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HOCKEY

Crossfield 3—Calgary 1

Crossfield played their best game of the season on Christmas afternoon when they defeated the Chinese Y. M. C. A. team of Calgary in a clean, fast game. The score was 2-1 until the last few minutes of play, when Steve stick handled his way right through Geo. Lem's pats to make the count 3-1.

Leonard Pollan of Calgary played with Crossfield and turned in a good game.

Didsbury 4—Crossfield 2

The league leading Didsbury hockey team chalked up another win on Tuesday night, when they won over the locals by a score of 4-2. The game was hard fought throughout and although Al Hunter's pets sank deeper into the cellar they put all they had into the game and Didsbury had no easy task.

Both goalies were kept busy and some wonderful saves by Demers held the score down to normal. Perfect ice gave both teams a chance to do their best.

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Carstairs 1—Airdrie 0

Airdrie, Dec. 30—Carstairs took undisputed hold of second place in the Rosedale Hockey League, pushing Airdrie down to third place when they defeated the home team here last night, 1-0. The only score of the game was made in the opening period.

League Hockey Games

Saturday, Jan. 2nd.

Crossfield at Carstairs.

Tuesday, Jan. 5th.

Carstairs at Crossfield

Old-Timer Passes.

The funeral of the late A. L. McLaughlin was held at Carstairs on Monday, Dec. 28. Mr. McLaughlin came to Carstairs district from Bruce County, Ont. in 1902. He was a member of the Rosedale Municipal Council for a number of years, and was well known and highly respected throughout the district.

Chris Asmussen and D. K. Pike acted as pall-bearers on request of Mr. McLaughlin.

Among the floral tributes was a wreath from the Crossfield Old-Timers Association.

HERE AND THERE

Hughie McIntyre attended the funeral of the late A. L. McLaughlin at Carstairs on Monday.

The dance in East Community Hall on Christmas night was attended by a large crowd and a real sociable time was had. Shorty Jones and Geo. Husar, the committee in charge, had the hall nicely decorated and left nothing undone to assure a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Walden and family of Stavely spent Christmas at the home of the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones.

Mr. Ivor Lewis left today (Thursday) to visit her sister at Nakusp, B. C.

Dr. Stanley Here On Monday, January 4

Dr. Stanley will be in the Masonic Hall on Monday evening January 4th at 8 p.m. for the purpose of meeting his friends and supporters, and will address the gathering on the business transacted at the last session of Parliament, and also outline briefly the policy of the Government for the session that will open shortly.

Another Auto Accident

On Tuesday night a couple of honesteers from the Taber district, while enroute to Rimby, with a four-horse team, a covered wagon, and a number of loose horses following them were run into by Angus Robertson with his coupe on the road south of town. One of the horses was so badly hurt that they decided to shoot it, also the car was some what damaged, but, no person was hurt.

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Rat Goes To Jail

Scathing denunciation of Leonard T. Stott, "the educated vag" was made Thursday morning in police court by Magistrate George B. McLeod before he sentenced him to a three-month term of hard labor in Fort Saskatchewan. His worship also stated that when the term was completed Stott would be sent back to the old land, deported.

"The educated vag" was haled

into court two months ago on vagrancy charges. At that time he stated that he had received his education in the University of Glasgow and "came of very good stock." Furthermore, he told the court he was heir to a vast estate in England. He came to Canada and worked as a \$10-a-week lineman. When on his last legs he married a Carstairs girl who up to now has kept him. He was put on bail and when called again, failed to answer. He left his bondsman flat.

Detective H. Gutteridge picked him up again Wednesday and he was arraigned Thursday morning.

"You are no good to this country," said his worship. "You did a most contemptible thing when you skipped your bail. Your bondsmen put up the bond just because he was a fellowcountryman and you betrayed him fully. You had the nerve to hoodwink a decent girl and marry her." —Edmonton Bulletin.

Stott was well-known in Crossfield as he worked here for sometime with the C.P.R. engineers on the Cremona branch.

Makes Excellent Showing

It is gratifying to know that students from our High School are standing very high in the Provincial Normal School, Calgary.

Miss Grace Williams while teaching a class in arithmetic received an excellent report from her critic G. C. Hoyt. Miss Williams also stood third in a class of forty-three for the term.

Greetings

To Our Many Patrons

and Friends

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Why The World Is Sick

Reviewing all that the world has passed through in the years 1914 to 1915, considering the deplorable state of affairs existing in the world today, and, at the beginning of a new year, looking into the immediate future, one would expect all of all races, nationalities, languages and creeds, who possess the atom of intelligence and a modicum of common sense to solemnly vow "Never again."

During the frightful years of human anguish and suffering of the world war people were sustainted, even uplifted, by the hope, the oft-expressed declaration, that it was a war to end all war; that, when the strife and agony was ended, a new and brighter day would dawn for this old world, the commencement of an era of happiness, progress and prosperity unparalleled in the history of mankind. Buoyed up with these hopes, inspired by this bright vision, people labored and sacrificed and suffered confident that their children and children's children through generations to come would reap the benefit.

But disillusionment has come. The nations of the world were not purified in the fires of war; the selfishness and greed of man were not consumed. The huge debts which the war imposed on each nation are crushing the people, but instead of a willingness to mutually and amicably adjust these burdens, or, as there should be, a keen anxiety to do so, with the strong helping the weak, the nations with war-like ferocity seem bent on making the "other fellow" pay to the last farthing. Like Shylock of old, they demand their pound of flesh, caring not that thereby all are headed toward the abyss of destruction.

And individuals, like nations, display the same selfishness, and even greater greed. For the losses they sustained during the war, they seem determined to recoup themselves. Full and exorbitant payment they are demanding for the allegedly patriotic sacrifices they made during the war period. They apparently care not that such payment to them would rule to others, and they short-sightedly forget that with the ruin of these others loss must inevitably fall upon themselves.

And so, need a downcast and a sigh after the joyful announcement of the armistice, and the long-expected peace, there is as much suffering throughout the world as during the war years, possibly less in some countries but much more in others. The same great wealth of natural resources, provided by a benign Providence, exists; the needs and desire of man are as great as ever; the means are at hand to utilize the one to meet the requirements of the other. But wilful, selfish man says "No." He refuses to consent to anything to help his fellow man, but selfishly thinks only of self, and demands that all others shall help him while he holds back the aid he might extend.

Thus each nation builds economic barriers against all other nations; each is at war with all others in an attempt to out-maneuver them to make progress while all others decline. And so all suffer, not one is making progress, all are on the decline. Again, what is true of nations, is true of individuals. One industry makes demands for itself alone regardless of the effect on other industries, forgetting that if these others suffer, it, too, must suffer; if they perish, it, also, must die.

The world war to end all war failed in its object. War rages today between the nations as never before. It is a world war, more embracing in fact than the colossal struggle of 1914-1918. It is being fought by different methods, that is all. It is piling up national debts higher than ever; it is steadily, even rapidly, increasing the burdens of taxation; it is destroying trade and commerce; it is making men, women and children naked, and cold and hungry. The Great War did provide employment for all; the present economic world war has thrown millions out of employment, and the number steadily increases. It is undermining the health and the morale of countless thousands of people.

The picture is a dark, a giddy one. It is, however, futile to delude ourselves. It is idle to cry peace, peace, when there is no peace. The only salvation for the world is a return to sanity. The world is just what the people of the world make it. If they insist on fighting each other, whether in a physical or economic sense, why fight they will. But in seeking and striving to destroy they most assuredly cannot build up and prosper. The world must turn from its present ways before it can recover from its sickness. It is not a shortage of gold, nor over-production, nor even present indebtedness that is the trouble. It is the people and their prevailing outlook on life, their individual and narrow nationalistic selfishness that is the root cause of the world's sickness and depression.

Unluckiest Automobile

Authorities investigating supposed frauds in connection with Massachusetts' compulsory automobile liability insurance law located this "unluckiest" automobile in this part of the country. During two years this machine had been involved in 42 accidents in which 30 persons claimed to have been injured.

"Which air channel do we take, dear? Did that aerial policeman say the third bay past Cape Cod or the second?"

Sorry To See Night Coming She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. K. McElroy, Kirkfield, Ont., writes: "I was very nervous and run down, was short of breath, and had smothering feelings, and was sorry to see night coming as I could not lie down or go to sleep."

I was advised to use Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills. I took seven boxes and am now completely relieved; can sleep fine all night, and have gained in weight."

Price 50¢ a box

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Idea Is Not New

Psychologist Believes Murder Preventible By Defecting Criminal Type Early

Murders may be prevented in the near future by the recognition and treatment of the types likely to commit major crimes.

This is the belief of Miss Alice Raven, a leading London psychologist, who has made an exhaustive study of the most famous murder cases of present years.

"In all cases of murder I have investigated," she told a newspaper representative, "I have found a definite psychological similarity in the murders."

"Murderers are almost invariably introverts with a sense of hostility towards the world, probably due to an inferiority complex, and they have frequently no power of self-expression."

"Their creative faculties are不但限于 within them, and this representation leads to a desire for violence."

"More research is needed at this point, but I am inclined to think that the murderer is a man who has a memory of cruelty in childhood to work off."

"Studies of murder cases and criminal mentality show that murderer is only committed under certain definite conditions, and I am convinced that trained psychologists will ultimately be able to recognize the type, even in childhood, likely to commit major crimes, and the social services will take them in hand."

Canadian Ports Cheaper

Cattle Exporter Sends Shipment Of American Mules From Quebec

The possibility that Canadian ports will be used in future is preferred by American ports as a shipping center for cattle and horse shipments to Europe was foreseen at Quebec by William R. Rose, leading United States cattle exporter, who was supervising the loading of twenty-eight sample head of American mules consigned to the Italian Government for army purposes, chiefly in connection with artillery.

The animals were sent across on the freighter "Hanover," which vessel also carried a capacity cargo of 226,000 bushels of grain for Hamburg. When asked why he had chosen Quebec as the shipping port, Mr. Rose said he found that even with the longer rail haul to a Canadian port transportation costs were reduced considerably, resulting from a much lower cost of Canadian feed.

The exporter, who crossed to Europe in charge of the shipment, expressed the opinion that the movement of these animals through Canadian ports would increase in the future, making a trade which previously had gone entirely through United States harbors now will be deflected to the ports of Quebec and Montreal during summer months, and St. John, in the winter season.

Strangled With Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from attack of what is called "Kelling's" Asthma. A remedy beyond measure. Where all else fails there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

Newest Excuse For Passing Traffic Light

Alabama Negro Said He Thought It Was Christmas Decoration

Two long-ended farm miles driven by an aged negro pulled a rattling wagon past a red traffic light in Montgomery, Alabama.

Traffic became paralyzed. Motorists shouted; horns tooted in swelling bedlam.

"Hey, you!" roared policeman W. H. Collier, trying bravely to untangle the snarl, "didn't you see that red light?"

"Yas, boss, I see it long with a disarming grin. "I been watchin' it flash red and green as I driv' the street. Ain't no tellin' what you city folks gwine do next for Christmas decorations."

So saying, the aged one clucked to his mules and was on his way, still grinning.

Mrs. Jones—"I knew your first husband—a fine man—he died too soon."

Mrs. Clark—"That's what my present husband says."

Schools and colleges in Canada teach approximately one-quarter of the country's population annually.

Since 1850 A.D. Iceland has exceeded all other regions in the output of lava from its volcanoes.

WANTS REINFORCEMENTS

Discoveries Confirm Report

Geological Mapping Of Manitoba Area Indicated Gold Deposits

The discoveries of gold made recently in the Island Lake area of northern Manitoba would appear to confirm the views expressed by Dr. J. F. Wright in the summary report issued by the geological survey, Department of Mines, Ottawa, following the geological mapping of that area in 1927, according to a brief statement issued from the Department of Mines, Ottawa. The statement continues:

"Commenting on the mineral possibilities of the district, Dr. Wright, who paid a further visit to the area during the past summer, stated that the geology indicated areas of rock similar to those wherein commercial mineral deposits have been discovered elsewhere within the Canadian shield. Consequently, it is pointed out, the area is one that should be prospected carefully. Favorable rock conditions extend over a large belt and a great deal of intensive, systematic prospecting will be necessary before the mineral possibilities can be evaluated."

Manitoba Not Changing Auto License Tax Five Dollars More

Licenses for motor cars in Manitoba will cost no more for 1932 than this year, and the registration fee will continue to be the same, inquiries at the legislative buildings disclosed.

No Change Is Contemplated In Manitoba in Saskatchewan fees will be called upon to pay \$5 more for licenses than do owners of motor cars in Manitoba.

Licenses in Manitoba range from \$9 to \$35 in cost, depending on the length of the wheelbase of the car. Registration of motor vehicles other than trucks and trailers cost \$8 for cars not exceeding 100 inches in the length of the wheelbase, and \$2.50 for every additional five inches in the wheelbase.

Difficult To Understand Why People Get Any Enjoyment Out Of Gossip

Of all the vices on earth the one that is the most difficult to understand is the vice of gossip. For most crimes we can find some explanation; for gossip there is no explanation except depravity or insanity. How people can find enjoyment in making life hard for others is one of the eternal mysteries. The slanderous activity of malicious tongues has caused more havoc in the world than any other one viciousness.

Keep Douglas' Egyptian Liniment Handy is a sure, speedy remedy for burns, sprains, fevers, blood poisoning, soft corns, warts, scald feet. Invaluable for inflammation and muscular rheumatism.

"Now that's the kind of bloke who should be driven out of the air! Did you see him cut-in? You know, the air isn't safe for decent, careful flyers these days."

Orders Entire Honey Crop

A large shipment of honey has been made by J. Mackison of Hayfield, Manitoba, to eastern Canada. After demonstrating the quality of his honey by being a consistent winner at the Toronto Royal Fair, Mr. Mackison obtained an order from one of the Toronto departmental stores, and the company has now placed an order for Mr. Mackison's entire crop.

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Applied externally, Vicks relieves without upsetting delicate stomachs.

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Won War Against Speeders

But Duke Of Marlborough Had To Use Drastic Method

The Duke of Marlborough has won his war against the speed-hogs on his estate.

Some weeks ago, personally in command, by the speeding of motorists through the private roads of his estate, near Blenheim Palace, he adopted a novel, if somewhat drastic method of preventing fast driving.

He had two "bumps" built into the roadway near Blenheim Palace, with the result that motorists taking the corner at speed received a timely reminder of their sins.

Speaking recently, the Duke of Marlborough, who had previously expressed his determination to stamp out speeding through his estate, which is noted for its beauty spots, stated that his methods had produced in the return of normal motoring.

Lumber Trade Improving

Shipments From British Columbia Showing Big Increase

The lumber trade of British Columbia is picking up noticeably. For the first nine months of the current year business with Australia has been greater than at any time since 1927, with exports running to \$3,459,390 feet compared with 29,948,378 feet for the whole of the year 1930. Shipments to China have also been quite large, at 40,290,791 feet for the nine months against 46,924,743 feet for the whole of 1930. The total value of the lumber for the first nine months of 1931 amounted to \$33,000,000 feet.

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YOULL FIND A hundred vital, saving uses for Para-Sani Heavy Waxed Paper in your home. Comes in handy, sanitary, knife-edged package. For less expensive, use Para-Sani Electric Pull-Waxed Tissue (flat sheets). At grocers, druggists, stationers.

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Development Of Canada's Resources Since War Shows Expansion Not Dreamed Of

Available figures of the decennial census of Canada (1931) leave no room for doubt that the population now exceeds 10,000,000. The census of 1921 showed a total of 8,785,483. From 1900 to 1915 inclusive more than 2,500,000 immigrants entered the country. Great Britain and the United States were the chief sources. Since the World War the tide has fallen off. Modern Canada may be said to date from 1867, when the Dominion was formed by union of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec (Lower Canada) and Ontario (Upper Canada). Two years later the Northwest Territories were purchased from the Hudson's Bay Company, and in 1870 Manitoba was organized out of the new lands. It was not until 1871 that British Columbia, and 1873 Prince Edward Island, joined the Dominion. The population in 1871 was 3,435,761. In 1880 the islands and districts within the Arctic Circle came under the jurisdiction of the Dominion. Newfoundland and the Labrador Coast still remain outside. Canadian must be thought of as more than 80 per cent. British and French in origin. The area of the Dominion is 3,684,723 square miles, 3 per cent. greater than that of the United States and Alaska, and only 2 per cent. smaller than the area of Europe.

Since the World War the development of Canada's resources has given promise of an expansion not dreamed of at the beginning of the century. Her wheat lands produce over four crops. She has become a second largest oil producer in the world, including buildings and machinery, agricultural resources were valued at \$7,078,633,000 in 1929. In 1929-30 gold production was \$36,840,722. The total will be exceeded in 1931. Copper produced in 1929 was worth \$43,411,032 and nickel \$27,115,443. In the Diamond Jubilee year, 1927, Canada produced 90 per cent. of the world's nickel, 85 per cent. of its asbestos, 55 per cent. of its cobalt. Pitchblende, a base of radium, has lately been discovered in the Great Bear Lake district in rich veins. The future of the mineral industry in Canada is so full of promise that optimistic forecasts no longer appear extravagant.

Her lumber industry and her pulp and paper industry employ many thousands. The value of the fisheries in 1929 was \$53,515,521. Canada's export trade is of great importance to a people engaged in the production of commodities and materials in excess of consumption. Henry Laureys, a leading French authority, finds the Canadians better equipped in the mechanisms of foreign trade, but predicts for them a growing share of it. "The whole Dominion," he says, "will benefit thereby and its prosperity increase."—New York Times.

Had Man-Eating Crab

Strange Pet Of Sailors Brought From Bering Sea

When the S.S. San Gabriel, transporting lumber and canned goods from the Pacific Coast, arrived at the Alaskan port, sailors displayed a giant man-eating crab which they had caught in the Bering Sea, off Alaska.

The crab measured eight inches long and weighed eight pounds. They are captured in frequent numbers by Japanese, who can them.

May It Is

The Farmers' Advocate describes agriculture as "a combination of all sciences." Perhaps it is, when the farmer is kicked by a horse, he sees stars and becomes an astronomer. When he is kicked by the wheat market, he sees mortgages and becomes a mathematician.

Britain's cost-of-living figure is 45 per cent. above that of 1914.



"Excuse me, but would you mind landing me my key? Mine will not go."—Jugend, Munich.

W. N. U. 1922

May Amalgamate Forces

Alberta Police Likely To Join Royal Canadian Mounted

A special despatch from Ottawa says:

"Negotiations which have been in progress for a long time, looking to an amalgamation of the Alberta Provincial Police with the R.C.M.P., are nearing a conclusion. Though officially no agreement has yet been reached it is understood that things are fast shaping up towards one."

"Alberta thus would be policed under Federal supervision as is Saskatchewan. In the province, the Mounted Police force numbers 150 and that of the provinces about 200. The plan is to join the two together in the R.C.M.P. There would be little dislocation. Several on each force are at the pensionable age while by stopping recruiting, the absorption process would be expedited."

"Definite development is looked for soon after the New Year. Alberta Government officials refused to comment on the report of police changes."

Money Market For

Canada Is Discussed

Dominion Would Then Be Independent Of New York Bankers

Sir Charles Gordon, president of the Bank of Montreal, and other leading bankers met the Prime Minister in his office and discussed the establishment of a Canadian money market which would relieve the depreciation of the Canadian dollar in the New York market.

It was stated that the establishment of an exchange market in Montreal would help the Dominion to declare its monetary independence of New York bankers, who are now the controlling factors in setting the price of the Canadian dollar.

An authority has advised that if Canadian dealers and cables on London were handled directly from Canada and not through New York, the Canadian dollar would be selling in New York today at 90 cents, instead of 81 cents.

Muskats Becoming

Menace In Europe

Have Invaded Britain and Cause Great Damage To Crops

Muskats imported from America into Europe are becoming a menace, and officials of several countries say they are powerless to stop the animals' depredations.

Five which were released near Prague, Czechoslovakia, 25 years ago, have resulted in a population of 100,000,000 spread over central Europe.

The army of rodents is invading Britain and is causing great damage to crops. In Scotland muskats have become so numerous that officials say their eradication is impossible.

They have burrowed into the banks of the Allan River and the safety of the famous curling rock at Caron Breck is threatened.

Has Her Imagination

Helen Keller Thinks "Seeing" With Fingers Is Wonderful

The sensitive fingers of Helen Keller famous blind educator touched lightly recently the glass windows of an observation tower, as she "saw" the whole vast panorama that spreads out around the loftiest of New York's skyscrapers, the Empire State Building. "I wonder," she exclaimed, "if the view you see is more wonderful than mine. You see what you see, but I have my imagination to draw upon. It seems that I am suspended in mid-air over the city."

Would Favor Veterans' Sons

The Ottawa Citizen recently published the following: "Amendment to the Civil Service Act to extend to the sons of ex-service men in the Great War the preference in government appointments now enjoyed by the fathers will, it is said here, be suggested in the coming session of parliament."

Wants Treaty With Britain

The Argentine Government announces it will send soon to London a commission of experts to negotiate a commercial agreement with Great Britain.

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No Objection To British Coal Imports

Any Increase Would Not Be Opposed By Mines Department

There should be no objection to increased imports of British anthracite coal into Canada, the Mines Department here, said in commenting on a London cable in which it was forecast that this subject would be on the agenda of the forthcoming Imperial Conference. The problem in the past, it was stated, was the difficulty in profitably bringing British coal to Canada because of the lack of return cargoes for the coal carrying vessels. It was also suggested that there would be more storage space required on this side if the imports were to be increased.

Imports of British coal have been slowly increasing in the past few months. The figures for British coal imports of all kinds for the three months ended October last, were: August, 101,216 short tons; September, 109,364, and October, 105,576.

Coal imports from all sources during the 12 months ended October last were 13,695,379 tons of which 1,032,338 tons were from the United Kingdom, and the balance from the United States.

Carnegie Fellowships

Will Be Awarded

Ten Canadian Students To Be Selected Next Year

The Royal Society of Canada has completed arrangements under which ten Canadian students will be selected during 1932 for the first award of \$1,500 travelling fellowships provided by the Carnegie corporation. The society has been granted \$15,000 yearly for five years for this purpose.

The conditions are flexible and the fellowships are open to men and women alike up to the age of 32. Canadians must have a master's degree or its equivalent, and preferably have completed one or more years' work beyond that degree.

The fellowships are tenable at institutions of learning or research and are available for advanced research in literature, history, archaeology, sociology, political economy and allied subjects in French or English, and in mathematics, chemistry, physics, geology, biology or subjects associated with these sciences.

Lawrence J. Burpee is secretary of a board which will receive applications and pass upon their merit.

Kaiser Was Outwitted

Lost Prize Pig As Well As Purchase Price

How former Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany lost a prize British pig in a complicated series of events has been revealed. During the spring of 1914 the Kaiser wanted a prize British pig for his Potsdam piggery.

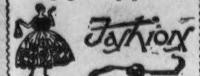
The pig was purchased at Somerset and started for Germany, but the Great War broke out and the pig was interned as a prisoner.

For three years the blue ribbon pig was interned in a small cage with its neck and a collection box on its back. The Kaiser's prize pig collected money for the British Red Cross. One dark night a sapper dropped bombs in Norfolk and the poor pig was killed. Came the peace and the ex-Kaiser wanted his pig or his money back. His agent filed a claim with the enemy debt tribunal in London. The tribunal said "O.K." but the Somerset farmers who sold the pig sent in a bill for maintaining the prize pig for three years.

From Churchill to Liverpool via the Hudson Bay route, the distance is 2,936 miles.

Students of mathematics will be interested in the report from Boston that a king snake five feet ten inches long swallowed a boa constrictor five feet six inches long. The four inches difference is believed to be the margin of comfort about which zoologists talk.

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"Accelerodrome" Suggested For Experiments For Greater Speed In Airplane Flights

Taxes On the Farms

Have Increased Steadily While Land Values Are Lower

A gathering of fifteen hundred farmers at Peterboro, Ontario, voiced a protest against the taxes which agriculture is compelled to pay, and passed resolutions asking the Ontario Government to extend relief by paying the entire cost of provincial and county roads and by reducing all Governments salaries by 25 per cent.

Taxation has grown startlingly in the last quarter of a century. Its pressure is being felt today by all classes.

Farmers, especially, and those that their outgo for taxes has been increasing steadily for years while the value of farms has remained stationary or has decreased. There are many farm properties that are worth less today in the open market than they were twenty-five years ago. In fact, it would be regarded as a lucky opportunity today to be assured of prices for farm properties that were available twenty years ago. Nevertheless taxation has marched forward to new heights and shows no symptoms of a turn in the downward direction.

The governments could help revi-

al by relief measures in farm levies.

There are farms that produce little more than is adequate to pay the taxes. While conditions remain thus unsatisfactory there is no basis for optimism on the part of farmers who are much bewildered by the mounting costs of things they have to buy and the unexplainable slump in the prices of farm products.

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types of machines, motors and pro-

pellers, without any danger to human life, by spinning them around the circular track. Stresses and strains can be observed, and adjustments made accordingly.

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In the belief that man has not yet reached anything like the speed at which he is capable of traveling, Louis Bleriot, veteran pilot and aircraft builder, suggests that high-speed experiments be conducted in what he calls an accelerodrome.

This would involve an elevated circular track around which a propeller-driven body, or fuselage, may whirl while attached by cable to the track.

Centrifugal force would keep such a body aloft and there would be no danger to human life because the fuselage need not have an occupant.

Bleriot recently turned over to the Aero Club of France a magnificent cup as a trophy for the man who first reaches a speed of 1,000 kilometers, or 620 miles, an hour. This need not necessarily be done in an aeroplane, but he believes such speed can only be approached with reasonable safety in the air.

A change in the conditions stipulates that the cup may be allocated to the first man to fly at the rate of 300 kilometers, or 186 miles, an hour for 10 minutes, but the ultimate goal is 1,000 kilometers an hour.

Stainforth's Schneider cup record is 657 kilometers an hour, but he could not maintain this speed for half an hour, with his 2,800 horse-power motor.

Bleriot believes seaplanes are impractical for much greater speeds, but he holds that the possibilities of the aeroplane are unlimited.

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Royal Gifts For Loudest Island King Sends Christmas Remembrances To Tristan

The cruiser "Carline" is sailing from South Africa on a visit to the empire's loneliest outpost—the island of Tristan da Cunha in the south Atlantic.

She will take to the inhabitants—who number about 160 and lead an extremely simple existence—Christmas gifts from Great Britain in the shape of stores and provisions contributed through the Tristan da Cunha Fund, of which the Royal Geographical Society and the Royal Empire Society are trustees.

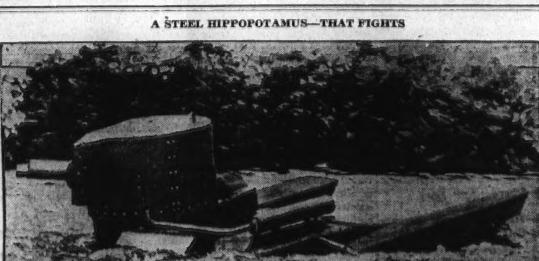
Among the gifts will be a supply of oars presented by the king, and a butter churn from the queen.

People who take cold baths in the winter, says a specialist, never have rheumatism. But then they have cold baths!



"I have been shouting at you for half an hour and you only stand and smile. What are you?"

"A football referee"—Kasper, Stockholm.



What is believed to be the most sensational development yet made in the field of armored cars is represented by this amphibious fortress, equally at home on land or in the water. This strange-looking but deadly land-or-water craft was photographed while it was making six miles an hour against both wind and current. Note how heavily it is armored. The gun sticking from the turret is far more deadly than any weapon a hippopotamus

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Flood waters spreading over northern Mississippi and portions of Arkansas and Louisiana, December 18, sent scores of families racing to high ground.

Continued improvement was reported. Sunday, December 20, in the condition of Pola Negri, film actress, following her operation and blood transfusion.

The status of the United States Consulate at Winnipeg, is being increased by the appointment of Stanley R. Lawson, now at Genoa, Italy, as vice-consul; consular officials were advised recently.

Sentences of six months and one year in prison were inflicted on Purshottamdas Tandon, a leader in the Indian Nationalist Congress, at Allahabad, India, on charges of violating the ordinance against the "no rent" campaign.

The captain of the liner "Tuscana," which arrived in Glasgow, Scotland, from New York, reported an elderly woman was fatally injured and 35 other passengers suffered minor injuries as the result of heavy seas which tossed the ship in mid-Atlantic.

Thirty firemen were injured by falling masonry or overcome by smoke when fire swept the ancient "Atlas Schloss" palace in Stuttgart, Germany, recently. Most of the art, except a collection of textiles, were saved.

Rene Pilon, Romeo Riendeau, each 20 years; Emile Groleau, Adrien Dechassere, each 14 years; these were the sentences meted out by Judge Tetreau, in the court of session at Montreal, recently, to four young men who were convicted of armed robbery.

Premier George S. Henry returned to Toronto on Sunday, December 20, from a three weeks' tour of Western Canada and denied reports that he contemplated resigning the premiership to accept the vacant post of Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

Canadian car loadings week ended December 12, totalled 45,377, a decrease of 4,067 from preceding week and 4,886 less than like period 1930.

All departments of Oakland Motor Car Company plant at Pontiac, Mich., are on full time basis with some departments working at night as well.

U.S. Treasury called for repayment of New York federal reserve district of \$4,200,000 on December 21 and similar amounts on December 22 and 23, making total of \$32,623,400 representing 37 per cent. of amounts remaining on deposit for account of treasury notes dated December 15, 1931.

Studebaker Tractor, year ended September 30, 1931, net loss \$634,557 after depreciation, inventor adjustments, etc., against net income \$670,370, equal to \$3.04. Studebaker expanding employment with 9,000 men, now employed nine hours a day at South Bend.

Twins, a son and a daughter, were born to Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Simpson of South Sioux City, Neb., early Sunday morning, December 20, 1931. The son was born at the family home shortly after midnight and the mother and the babe were hurried in an ambulance to a Sioux City hospital. An hour later the daughter was born. So one baby is a native of Nebraska, and the other of Sioux City, Iowa.

Asked Dive For Prison
Three youths, Harvey King, Anthony Orth and Lawrence Cambridge, Norfolk, Neb., said they had one request before they were taken to prison to serve terms of three years for stealing cigarettes—they wanted a pair of dice to take to the "big house."

Thirty-six hundred important bank positions in the United States are held by women.

Circuses were first presented under canvas in 1826.

The New Junkers' Plane

Has Opened Up New Phase Of Transportation In Canada

Extremely valuable mineral finds have been reported to different parts of the north country far beyond the railways. That at Bear Lake up on the Arctic circle is perhaps the most notable, but there are others at Island Lake, east of the north end of Lake Winnipeg, and elsewhere. The development of such properties, no matter how rich, is impossible without adequate transportation facilities. The prospectors and mining men can fly to those remote places with the airplanes now in use, and they can carry a small amount of freight. But development on any considerable scale requires something better.

It is to supply this need that Canadian Airways Limited has secured the big Junkers' plane. It is built for carrying freight, not passengers. The interior resembles the inside of a freight car. Its carrying capacity and its speed when loaded of 100 miles an hour should be a great stimulus to mining development at remote points. It is understood that the company will secure other freight planes of the same type.

This is a new and interesting phase of transportation in Canada, and it may lead to highly important developments. — Manitoba Free Press.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

DATE SANDWICHES

1 cream cheese.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup dates.

$\frac{1}{2}$ cup English walnut meats.
1 tablespoon sugar.

Run dates and nut meats through the food grinder, using the coarse plate. Mix with the cheese and season with the sugar. Spread out tarts of whole wheat bread.

CHERRY SANDWICHES

1 cream cheese.
1 tablespoon cream.
1 tablespoon sugar.

1 tablespoon maraschino cherries. Chop the cherries fine. Add them with the cream and sugar to the cheese. Mix thoroughly. Spread on thick slices of buttermilk bread. It is attractive to cut the upper slice with a doughnut cutter, leaving a small hole in the centre through which the filling shows.

ORANGE MARSHMALLOW FLUFF

(Serves 6-8)
1 cup cream.
 $\frac{1}{2}$ cup sugar.

1 cup quartered marshmallows.
cup orange pulp and juice.
Whip cream until thick in other ingredients. Serve cold.

Paris Has Rare Viands

"Salon Of Gastronomy" Draws Throngs To Sample Foods

There are always interesting salons to be seen in Paris and just now there are no less than three—the Autumn Salon of painting and sculpture, the Nautical Salon with full-sized yachts and motorboats exhibited in the great hall of the Grand Palais and most interesting for most people, the "Salon of Gastronomy."

At the latter are to be seen and tasted the most delectable viands of this fruitful land of France. There are assembled the artists of the culinary world and there the wine-makers are exhibiting their finest products for the public to taste.

It is possible to lunch there on samples, beginning with caviar and continuing with lark pie and sauerkraut with fifty kinds of sausages to choose from, ham from a dozen countries, and calves without number. For those who look like potatist connoisseurs, champagne and cognac merchants will open choice bottles. There is even unfermented grapejuice to be sampled, for France is not bigoted about wines.

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Stockyards Are Busy

Saskatoon Handling Large Percentage Of Shipments For Market

Dominion Government returns received at Saskatoon covering the marketing of livestock in the province of Saskatchewan reveal that 75 per cent. of the livestock marketed in this province during the week ending December 10 passed through the Saskatoon stockyard. This is taken by live-stock officials to indicate the rapid development of the cattle and hog industry in the northern areas of the province, and follows closely in line with the trend of marketing percentages for the past months.

FASHION



No. 577—Early Made Slip. This style is designed in sizes 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Size 12 requires $\frac{3}{4}$ yards of 39-inch material with $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of 35-inch lace and $\frac{1}{4}$ yards of 18-inch lace.

No. 666—Youthfully Smart. This style is designed in sizes 14, 16, 18, 20, years, 36, 38 and 40 inches bust measure. Size 14 requires $\frac{3}{4}$ yards of 39-inch material with $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of 35-inch lace and $\frac{1}{4}$ yards of binding.

No. 510—Empire Mode. This style is designed in sizes 6, 8 and 10 years. Size 8 requires 2 yards of 39-inch material with $\frac{1}{2}$ yard of 39-inch contrasting.

All patterns 26 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg News-Advertiser,
175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg.

Pattern No..... Size.....

Name.....

Town.....

British Firms Interested

May Invest Capital In Clay Resources Of Saskatchewan

Possible development of Saskatchewan's clay resources by British capital is seen in information given out by the Bureau of Publications at Regina.

According to the Bureau's report, two British manufacturing firms have been interested by the Department of Railways, Labor and Industries, from the standpoint of the manufacture of sewer pipe and electrical porcelain.

Both companies have shown some interest in the possible erection of branch plants, and the department anticipates that with the return of normal conditions, the investigations will be continued with the object of ultimately erecting plants.

Drop In Liquor Revenue

Revenue of the Quebec liquor commission dropped to the extent of \$4,283,336 last fiscal year, according to the tenth annual report of the commission, tabbed in the provincial legislature. The net revenue to the government amounted to \$9,153,993.

Shows with cemented-on stones have been made in Europe for more than 15 years.

The only tool an Eskimo requires to construct an igloo is a knife.

Canadian apples are to be sold in slot machines in France.

Have To Pass Inspection

Even Christmas Trees Are Not Immune From Law

Even our Christmas trees are not immune from government inspection and certification U.S. Department of Agriculture's material for Christmas trees and greenery may not always be safe to eat.

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UNION OF SILVER AND GOLD NEEDED SAYS MR. STEVENS

Vancouver, B.C.—A picture of the world consuming more foodstuffs in the form of wheat and rye than it was producing, was given here Friday. December 18, by Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce, in an address to the foreign trade bureau of the Board of Trade.

Increased production during the past ten years had been accompanied by increased consumption, so that this year there would be a deficit of \$25,000,000 bushels of the two cereals to eat into the present so-called surplus.

But Mr. Stevens did not recognize that there was a surplus. Cereals were unsold only because the millions of Asia had been robed of their purchasing power through the demonetization of silver. He further stated that aside from the silver available from demonetization, there was actually under-production of the metal to meet present consumption.

The Minister related the history of the displacement of silver by gold as the basis of currency through arbitrary action of governments and said that since the start of the movement in 1816, the purchasing power of the Orient had consistently decreased with the exception of a period in 1850.

The English did not believe in artificial control to overcome present depression, but declared for the union of silver and gold, so that there might be enough currency for the world to carry on its trade. Simple lack of currency was the cause of the world's economic troubles, he said.

Mr. Stevens sailed from Vancouver on the "Empress of Asia" for Honolulu, where he will negotiate with Hon. Downie Stewart, New Zealand's Minister of Finance, with the purpose of arranging a trade treaty between the two Dominions.

British Labor Party Prepares Campaign

Executive Will Meet To Consider Prospective Candidates

London, England.—Headquarters of the Labor Party on Sunday, December 20, announced it would start the New Year with a large scale recruiting campaign to secure 1,000,000 additional members. The executive committee of the party will meet next month to consider a list of prospective Labor candidates for parliament in every electoral division of the odds for reviving enthusiasm in the party for seving enthusiasm in the Labor programme.

The Labor party has suffered heavy numerical losses through the depression of trade in Great Britain and the accompanying lack of funds for political and trade union subscriptions. The reverse suffered by the party in the general election, although it polled nearly 7,000,000 votes, was caused to some extent by the fact that many former supporters voted against the party in favor of National Government candidates.

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Canada-Bermuda Linked

Montreal, Que.—Telephone communications between private parties in the Island of Bermuda and Canada was inaugurated Monday, Dec. 21. At present the provinces of Ontario and Quebec are linked by wireless telephone to Bermuda. It is understood other provinces will be added later.

More White Canes For Blind

London, Eng.—More than 40 Rotary clubs in various parts of Great Britain have adopted the plan of supplying white canes for blind pedestrians, and the Royal Automobile Club is appealing to autoists to look out, and help if necessary, all persons carrying the canes.

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Revenue Collections In Britain Are Down

Returns Fall To Confirm Optimistic Statement Of Chancellor Neville Chamberlain

London, Eng.—In spite of Chancellor Neville Chamberlain's reassuring statement that the budget will be balanced, revenue returns at the present time do not confirm his optimism. So far, less than half the estimated revenue has been obtained, although nearly three-quarters of the financial year has gone, while total ordinary revenue is more than \$225,000,000 less than in the corresponding period last year.

Total ordinary revenue from April 1 to Dec. 12, was approximately \$1,820,000,000, as compared with \$2,045,000,000 last year. The total estimated revenue for the full year is \$3,925,000,000.

Although leading store advertisers have insisted that the British newspapers should abandon grim stories about income tax demands so as not to prevent unduly the public from doing their Christmas shopping, demands for increased amounts have been sent out by the authorities.

In this connection, municipal authorities are fighting with national revenue officials to obtain money from the unfortunate taxpayers and the phrase "Happy New Year" has taken a sardonic touch.

Meanwhile, the problem facing the national financial authorities is how far the nation will be able to meet tax demands and appeals are being made to the public to look upon it as a patriotic duty to make sacrifices so that Britain can balance her budget.

Former Civil Servants Are Given Terms

Charges are the Result of Lengthy Investigations

Montreal, Que.—Two former members of the Civil Service were, on Monday, December 21, given sentences of one month in jail and fines of \$100 each on charges of accepting bribes to assist applicants in securing post offices positions. Lionel Chartrand of Aymer, Que., pleaded guilty, while George R. Bergeron, of Montreal, was found guilty.

The leading indictment against the two accused held with remarkable amounts aggregating \$2,000 from applicants on the promise he could obtain positions in the post office department. The charges were the result of a lengthy investigation by post office officials and members of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Force.

Receives Invitation To Tea

Driver Who Hit Churchill Has Shown Anxiety Over Accident

New York—Mario Contassino, an unemployed "cable" who lives in a house behind a nest of billboards in Yorkers, happened to be driving the automobile that struck Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, British statesman, on Fifth Avenue, a week ago.

The man, suffering from a broken leg, was admitted to St. Luke's Hospital on December 15, and after a long stay, was sent down to tea in a luxurious Waldorf-Astoria suite with the wife of his distinguished victim and their young daughter, Miss Diana Churchill.

The invitation to the small tea-table came because of the great anxiety Contassino evidenced in Mr. Churchill's recovery. Every day last week he called at the hospital.

Trans-Canada Telephone Line

Phone Line To Be In Operation About January 17

Calgary, Alberta.—The trans-Canada telephone line will be officially dedicated on January 17, and a program to mark the formal step is being arranged at Montreal, said Hon. Vernon Smith, Alberta Minister of Telephones and Railways. Prominent Canadian officials would take part in the programme, he said.

Mr. Smith said there was still some work to be done on the new carrier system, especially between Winnipeg and Calgary, but he thought this work would be completed early in January.

Montreal Invaded By Russian Rats

Montreal, Que.—Montreal is invaded with a new species of out of town guest—the black Russian rat.

Noticed first two years ago in buildings near the harbor, his arrival was traced to ships from across the ocean. Their presence is resented by the native brown and grey rats. Struggles for supremacy are going on and the battle for possession of the warmest and most comfortable cellars will be fought to a finish.

Mexico's Tourist Travel

Cites Canada As Model For Tourist Trade

Mexico City—Mexico could well pattern and copy in its treatment of guests, the Mexican consul-general at San Francisco reported in a recommendation to his government on how to increase Mexico's tourist travel.

The report pointed to existing regulations between Canada and the United States as eliminating all needless discomforts to tourists, and suggests that like action by the Mexican government would draw many additional tourists.

Winter Fair Plans Made

Show To Be Held In March, Probably On March 17th

Brandon, Man.—The Manitoba Cattlemen's Association has arranged matters pertaining to the winter fair and livestock show to be held March 17th. The date of the sale of registered cattle will probably be Thursday, March 17th, although it has not been definitely fixed. The association expects keen interest as usual in all of the cattle classes and anticipates record entries in some of the sections.

WHEAT FOR THE NEEDY IN U. S. URGED

Washington, D.C.—A United States Senate committee has started a move to take down the bars which separate the needy from the farm board's mountainous store of wheat. With the approval of Chairman Stone of the board, the agricultural committee, Saturday, December 19, endorsed a measure to give 40,000,000 bushel of wheat to charity.

The board despite sales of millions of bushels to foreign governments, still has about 180,000,000 bushels of which it acquired during costly stabilization operations.

Senators Capper, Democrat, Kansas, and Wheeler, Democrat, Montana, drafted the 40,000,000-bushel bill, to sponsor the wheat donation. They gather with Senator Thomas, Democrat, Oklahoma. Despite its endorsement by Chairman C. Stone, there is some speculation on the attitude of the administration toward the measure.

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ON RAILWAY BOARD



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Big Crop For Argentine

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Buenos Aires.—Another huge Argentine wheat crop became a certainty on December 21, as reports from sections of the country where frost damage was feared told of high yields.

Grain men estimated the country will have approximately the same amount of wheat for export from the harvest as in 1920, or 1,000,000 bushels, in excess of the yields of previous years, in spite of the fact that the acreage was reduced 20 per cent this year.

The amount available for export from this year's crop was forecast at from 125,000,000 to 150,000,000 bushels.

Although 16,500,000 bushels of old wheat still are available for export, the new crop is moving to foreign markets with unusual rapidity. Five hundred and sixty-five thousand bushels of new wheat have been shipped already and tonnage has been chartered to move 13,300,000 bushels more before January 31, 1923.

In the meantime, two weeks of opportune rain have insured an immense corn crop, grain men said, from which the exports may surpass the \$300,000 sent abroad from the last crop.

Public Ownership Programme

Calgary, Trades and Labor Council Preparing Resolutions For Convention

Calgary, Alberta.—Start of public ownership programmes by the Provincial and Provincial Governments was urged by the Calgary Trades and Labor Council in preparing resolutions to be submitted to the annual convention of the Alberta Federation of Labor in Drumheller, January 13.

Council asked that the public ownership programme include banks, all forms of insurance and gasoline, and also urged that land be leased by the governments instead of being sold outright to private persons.

Another resolution urged "A strong protest be made in regard to recent interpretations of the law which deal with what have been termed unlawful assemblies, and that the Federation make representations to the Labor members, at Ottawa, to have the necessary amendments passed to existing legislation to safeguard the right of Canadians to free speech."

SEEK CONTROL OF FOREIGN BOND BUYING

Toronto, Ont.—Following the meeting of bankers with Premier R. B. Bennett at Ottawa, recently, in which the exchange situation was discussed, J. A. McDonald, president of the Canadian Bankers' Association and general manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, issued the following statement:

"The bankers met with the Prime Minister for his report on Wednesday, December 15, in Ottawa, to discuss the adverse exchange situation and to determine means of lessening, so far as possible, the prevailing high rates.

"After discussion, the conclusion was that immediate steps should be taken through the banks, brokers, trust companies and investment houses, to control, insofar as they might be able, the purchase abroad of securities by residents of Canada. The bankers gave the Prime Minister the assurance that they would cooperate.

"This means that bankers, brokers, trust companies and investment houses organization should discourage by every possible argument coupled with a declination to facilitate directly or indirectly such transactions, pointing out to the person desiring to purchase that the results in view of the serious adverse exchange situation make statement could also be made to the prospective purchaser that the Prime Minister expected, without compunction, there would be general cooperation along the desired lines by all interests.

"Notice to this effect has been communicated to all interests engaged in the handling of bonds, stocks, debentures and other securities, so that everybody who is engaged in making commitments on this account may have full knowledge of the Prime Minister's request. Bankers were already committed to the Prime Minister, and there has been a gratifying response so far from the bond, mortgage and stock interests as well as from representatives of foreign brokerage and arbitrage houses doing business in this country."

SUB-ARCTIC HELD NO TERRORS FOR OTTAWA WOMAN

Edmonton, Alberta.—Rigors of Canada's sub-Arctic held no terror for Mrs. H. S. Madill, of Ottawa, who has just returned to civilization after a summer spent in the Arctic stretches of the Mackenzie and Athabasca. Since leaving here, early last June, Mrs. Madill and her husband, who was engaged in survey work for the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa, travelled more than a thousand miles by canoe. They are returning to the federal capital today.

Looking very slim but remarkably fit, Mrs. Madill looked none the worse for her outdoor summer and did not seem to think she had accomplished anything out of the ordinary. It was not Mrs. Madill's first trip to barren country, however, for she accompanied her husband last year to Fort Churchill on a similar expedition. At that time she was the only white woman permitted to go in.

Leaving Waterways June 14, the adventuresome pair began their long canoe trip down the Athabasca and Mackenzie Rivers. Their journey twice was broken when they were able to make connections with river steamers for short distances. About 500 miles was covered by steamer and 1,200 by canoe. They returned here from Akilak, 700 miles northwest of here, slightly before navigation closed down for the winter.

Hospitality of the North was one of the happy memories Mrs. Madill carried eastward with her. So many times, she said, when camped near the various forts, they were accorded such friendly treatment. A great deal of travelling was done at night and during the long summer when there was only a short time of darkness, many hours were spent at the paddles.

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Elevator Crashes Down

Several Persons Are Undergoing Treatment At Vancouver

Vancouver, B.C.—Two women and a 10-year-old girl are in hospital and several persons are undergoing private treatment as the result of injuries sustained when a passenger elevator in a department store plunged out of control early Tuesday night, December 22.

The injured requiring hospital treatment are:

Mrs. Becker, broken ankle, shock.

Mrs. D. M. MacDonald, broken ankle and bruises.

Patsy MacDonald, broken left leg.

According to information eight persons were in the elevator when it fell.

The car was making a down trip and had reached a point between the second and third floors when it suddenly plunged downward. When the car reached the automatic stop at the first floor, it was brought up sharply, stopping about three feet below the floor level.

Great Britain's Liquor Trade

Commission's Report Will Go Before Parliament Eventually

London, England.—A revolutionary plan for supervision of Great Britain's entire liquor trade by five "dictators" is indicated, the Sunday Dispatch said, in the forthcoming report of the British Liquor Commission. The minority report of the commission, the paper said, will demand wide powers for making Britain dry by local option.

The commission's report will go before Parliament but not while the government is occupied by economic troubles. Much of the battle-ground of the 2½ years' work of the commission will be reviewed in the House before action is taken.

Two Killed In Train Wreck

Dagenham, England.—Two men were killed in a railway collision here Friday, December 18, when a passenger train struck the rear of a freight train. It was learned recently. At least 30 were injured; some of them children.

New Vessel Burns

Newport News, Va.—The United States Mail Steamship Co. liner "Seaview," nearing completion at the Newport News Ship Building and Drydock Company, burned at its berth in the yard Sunday, December 20.

Rev. F. Ballard Dies

Sheffield, England.—A well-known controversial preacher and author is lost to the Wesleyan body in the death recently of Rev. Frank Ballard. He was used to oppose the ideas of Robert Blatchford.

Creating Real Vacation Trip

Army Of Young Workers Transforming Riding Mountain Park

Young men employed at Riding Mountain National Park, in Manitoba, on the Dominion relief scheme are working a great transformation in turning the park into a real vacation land that will draw visitors from far and wide. George W. Northwood, supervisor of Dominion relief, said, following his return from an inspection visit to the workers' camp in the park.

The difference is evident when one compares the forest area that has been cleared of entangling brush and fallen timber with the uncleared stretches. This work is especially beneficial along the shores of the rippling blue lakes that are found in different parts of the park.

Mr. Northwood found the youths to be well fed and comfortably installed in their bunk houses. A large part of the food supply is obtained from farmers of the surrounding area, and so the work underway is providing agricultural relief as well as unemployment for men from urban centers.

In addition to the bunk houses are recreation halls, a hospital and root houses. The large number of magicians donated by the courtesy of Winnipeg citizens through the Free Press, are found in the recreation halls and are much appreciated by the workers.

A resident physician at the park looks after the needs of the men, and Mr. Northwood is arranging for a number of first aid men to go to the camps, so that each camp will have a first aid man prepared for any emergency.

The last contingent of men, 125 in number, have gone to the park. This will bring the number there close to over 1,300. Of the 1,200 men 913 are from Winnipeg, and the remainder from other parts of Manitoba.

Camps for the workers have been constructed from timber cut in the park and cut up in saw mills there. As an example of the swift work done in building the camps, Mr. Northwood told of an instance where a tree was cut down one morning, sawed up and the boards from the tree were part of a new house before the day was over.

Cutting Down National Debt

Lady Sackville Has Novel Scheme To Reduce Deficit

The Dowager Lady Sackville, mother of Sir John Charles Sackville, West, fourth baron Sackville, has conceived a new idea toward cutting down the national debt. She is asking notable people to send her a penny for each year of their lives, on their arrival at another birthday.

Lord Darling, the former distinguished judge, who was 82 years of age the other day, has sent seven shillings—\$1.75—which Lady Sackville admits were two pennies too much.

In capture recently was Alderman W. W. Kelly, prominent citizen of Birkenhead. Mr. Kelly, celebrating his 78th birthday anniversary, promptly remitted six shillings and fourpence.

Queer Sense Of Humor

The Rome, N.Y., Chamber of Commerce suggests that the Alaska "Panhandle" be traded to Canada for the land south of the St. Lawrence River before a St. Lawrence waterway treaty is negotiated; from which it may be assumed the Rome Chamber of Commerce is an organization of humorists, or does not want any St. Lawrence seaway.

The Peace River country, Alberta, has an approximate area of 93,000 square miles.

Porto Rico expects bumper crops this season.



"Ella, on the first landing I met a man staggering drunk. I should be ashamed to come home like that. Who lives on the first landing?"

"Nobody—but there is a mirror there." —Gümliche Sachen, Leipzig.

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B.C. Egg Exports Bring Producers \$5,000 Each Day

Eastern Market Demands Huge Supplies From Ranchers On Coast

British Columbia hens are bringing into the pockets of poultry owners, as a result of growing volume of shipments of eggs outside the province, in the neighborhood of \$5,000 a day.

The B.C. Egg Pool is shipping to the provinces and eastern Canada three and four carloads of eggs weekly. Private firms are adding further shipments, which, according to G. R. Wilson of the poultry division, Dominion Livestock Branch, Winch Building, bring the total up to one carload daily.

Each carload at Montreal brings an average of \$7,000. There must be deducted from this freight charges of approximately \$850 and handling charges of five cents a dozen.

The egg industry is at present the liveliest department of agriculture in British Columbia. Distribution of \$5,000 a day among poultry ranchers is bound to stimulate confidence in the poultry industry.

Egg prices are much lower this year than at the same time in 1920. Production is also lower this year than last. Nevertheless, present prices are attractive to the coast poultry owners. Lower feed prices and lower labor costs help to make up for the reduced prices received for the product.

George P. Wallace, president of the B.C. Egg Pool, reports falling off in production of eggs elsewhere in Canada.

Prof. E. A. Lloyd, University of British Columbia, says that the present export of eggs is but the beginning.

"I look to see British Columbia poultrymen exporting eggs to overseas markets as well as our domestic market," said Professor Lloyd.

Catching Insects Proves Profitable

Youths Make \$1,500 To Pay For College Course

Three youths are attending the Platine State Teachers' College because of their ability to catch butterflies, moths and other bugs.

They caught and sold more than \$1,500 worth.

George Kettler and Leo Speth became partners of Beadle when the business grew so rapidly he could not take care of it himself.

"Collecting insects is sometimes dangerous, but it is always fun," Beadle said. "You're forced to stay in the fields under a broiling sun sometimes to get what you want. You have to go through thickets, briar patches and climb rocks and wade streams."

"Once we were mistaken for boot-leggers. Our faces were red and we carried bottles of preservatives containing alcohol. It took persuasive language to convince a deputy sheriff we were just college boys."

Had Her Own Method

A famous professor had a pupil who insisted on singing out of tune all through one long weary morning. At last, wrought up to the pitch of fury, the professor hanged down the lid of the piano and exclaimed: "Some of those I teach they sing the black notes, and some on the white, but, great heavens, as for you, Mademoiselle, you sing in between the cracks."

The wise parent brings up his children as if they belonged to someone else.

CANADIAN HOCKEY STARS PUTTING UP BIG FIGHT



When the Toronto Maple Leafs opened the Hockey Season in the Maple Leaf Gardens in Toronto, the form they produced was below par, but with the new inspiration of a change in coaches, with Dick Irwin of Regina at the helm, the "Leafs" are looking up and playing good hockey. Above left and right are two stalwarts, Joe Primeau, left and Chas. Conacher, right, while inset is a picture of Dick Irwin, the new coach.

NEW PORTRAIT



Hon. Leopold Macauley, Minister of Highways for Ontario, from his most recent portrait.

May Benefit Farmers

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Gold Rings Fill Teeth

Germany Imposes Restrictions On Gold Being Used In Industry and Dentistry

To protect Germany's inadequate stock of gold, the German Government has imposed restrictions on the metal for use in industry and the arts—a dentist, for example, is permitted to use only \$50 worth a month.

As a result, gold rings, chains and jewelry mountings have been converted into fillings, bridge work and the like.

This seems to be an ironic and melancholy reminder of wartime, when gold rings and chains in the hundreds of thousands were turned to the mint by patriotic Germans who received in exchange rings made of iron and bearing the inscription, "The gold I gave for iron." Such iron watch chains are still seen on many German waistcoats.

Inventor Of Pendulum

Duthman Was First Person To Have the Idea

Mr. J. Drummond Robertson, of Perth, who is a great collector of clocks, tells of the evolution of the clock. In the course of his investigation, he recalls the fact, often forgotten, that the use of the pendulum in a clock was first thought of by a Dutchman, Christian Huygens, who was first used by Alexander, the second Earl of Kincardine, who, falling out with the Government at home, had crossed over to Holland in the middle of the seventeenth century and married a Dutch woman who probably introduced him to the Huygens family. The Earl made improvements of his own, and his clocks were tried in the ships of various explorers.

Photographs were recently taken 300 feet below the surface of the sea by a research expedition working near Genoa, Italy.

When less than nine days is required to travel around the earth, isolation is a foolish national policy.

What the World Needs

More Smiling People and Fewer Gloom Spreaders

We have had many kinds of "news," "Fire Prevention," "Clean Up," "Buy at Home" and what not. But it remains for Geneva to provide something new in this line. It was suggested as "Good Humor Week." It was initiated by the newspaper La Suisse, and the idea spread to the streets in the streets. Not is it any easier for the people of Geneva to smile than in other cities. The citizens there have, according to a dispatch, been having a tough break.

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We should like to see this "Good Humor Week" observed all over the world. Dear knows, it is needed. For too long the world has been wearing a long face. There have been good humor and smiles and even loud laughter but not nearly as much as there should be, and many of these manifestations of joy have been forced, on the principle of a person whistling to keep his spirits up. Laughter, however, is a spontaneous, natural expression of joy, and it is not nearly so formidable and forbidding as we sometimes make it.

The world stands desperately in need of a renaissance of smiling faces. If a continuous smile could be made to span the globe a lot of depression would vanish and that for good. Optimism would chase away pessimism. It is hard to create optimism when the majority of the people are viewing conditions through darkened glasses. Smile and the world takes on a rosy appearance. Difficulties viewed through smiling eyes are not nearly so formidable and forbidding as when seen through those that are sombre and tear-laden.

Fortunately, there is nothing more contagious than a smile. There is something wrong with a man who cannot respond to a smile. There are some people, who because of aching hearts, do not have a mood for smiling. But there are many others who should be smiling who go about eclipsed in gloom. It's like meeting a miniature iceberg to have to pass their frozen faces. It gives one the shivers. Let all do a little more smiling. It may cost some a considerable effort to do this, but the result will be worth the effort. Weary, dreary passersby will be cheered and heartened.—St. Thomas Times Journal.

Discover 140 Tusks Extinct Mammots

Some Of Them Are Estimated To Be Nearly 50,000 Years Old

On the ivy floor of the London dock warehouses can be seen one of the strangest cargoes that ever came over London river—140 tusks of extinct mammals, some of them estimated to be nearly 50,000 years old.

The largest measures fourteen feet from tip to tip and is curved like the horns of some enormous prehistoric animals and is worth £50 sterling a hundredweight.

They are ice-preserved tusks found in the semi-arctic regions of Siberia and some ten tons a year arrive in London, the clearing house for ivory throughout the world.

In Siberia men dig for these tusks as they dig for gold in other regions. The discovery of the first tusk was purely accidental. It happened while a company of engineers were digging a dock for oil. Since then they have dug for tusks instead, and it is a paying business if you can uproot a tusk every day or so.

Some of these tusks are beautiful to look at and wonderfully preserved, while others look like pieces of fossilized wood. The ivory, except for the exterior discoloration, which is the best like light mahogany, is as white and sound as it had been taken off an elephant within the week and, although not so valuable as the ivory of elephants' tusks, is much sought after in the market.

"Darn! There goes the other wing; this is the last time I shall buy a secondhand plane. Now be careful how you launch the children's parachutes, Mabel; we don't want them landing on a church steeple again! You'd better go down with them. I'll be all right! OH you go!"

Natives of Jamaica are learning to wear shoes.

Cuba has just modified its installation sales tax.

Sapient is the only American possession south of the equator.

Miners Want Freight By Sea

Would Use Air Transport From Between Coppermine and Great Bear

Demand of mining interests which have spent \$2,000,000 in preliminary development of great copper, silver and pitchblende prospects in Great Bear Lake and Coppermine River areas for a freight service by sea from Vancouver to Coronation Gulf have been heard as far south as San Francisco.

It is rumored that San Francisco shipping interests are also considering undertaking shipments of mining supplies, particularly gasoline, which is within easy flying distance of the largest operations on Great Bear Lake.

Adding his voice to those of other mining men who have investigated the recent developments on Great Bear, Col. J. K. "Jim" Cornwall, who spent all last summer and many years previously in that country, suggests that Canadian interests should step in while the stepping is good. There is no reason, he says, why Vancouver should not be the port for this business. Col. Cornwall has transported freights on the Mackenzie for years and knows conditions. "It costs fourteen cents a pound, or \$280 a ton to get freight from Waterways, the end of steel, to Great Bear in the summer," says Col. Cornwall. "Gasoline sells up there for \$3.50 a gallon and they depend on gasoline for a great deal of their transport. The mouth of the Coppermine offers ideal terminal facilities for seaplanes, and ships would have difficulty in delivering gasoline and other supplies to the Arctic Coast at that point."

From the mouth of the Coppermine to Great Bear is only about 150 miles of flying, a mere drop compared with the distances over which northern fliers have been carrying heavy mining equipment during the past two or three years. In addition, the country offers no difficulties for the construction of a tractor road from the sea to the scene of present development."

Soviet Plans a Huge Stadium For Moscow

World's Largest Sport Unit To Be Built In Near Future

The world's largest sport unit—a gigantic stadium, various accessory structures and sport grounds—will be constructed in the Soviet capital, Moscow, Russia, the president of the central executive committee of the Soviet Union has decided.

It must be completed, the government has ordered, by 1933, so that it may be opened with a great international sports festival in celebration of the end of the five-year plan. The projected stadium will seat 200,000 and the whole unit will cover 300 acres.

The sports gathering will be called Spartakiad to distinguish it from the bourgeois Olympia scheduled in Los Angeles and it will, of course, be opened only to athletes of proletarian organizations from all countries. A similar though less ambitious Spartakiad took place in Moscow in the summer of 1928.

The Soviet ideal is mass participation in athletics and all-round athletic development instead of specialized achievements. Not only is the physical advantage of this ideal stressed, but its political importance as well.

Helmet Has Electric Lighting Unit

At night it is difficult for an aviator by using a helmet equipped with a self-contained electric-lighting unit. The light is in the visor of the helmet, and the batteries are held in the protecting ear rolls. The aviator's hands are left free, as the light is turned on and focused when the head is moved.

A form of dry perfume has been discovered in France which is dusted from a container and which does not stain.



The Waterfall
"Tell me, do you like this water running all night?" —Moustique, Charlot.

"Ella, on the first landing I met a man staggering drunk. I should be ashamed to come home like that. Who lives on the first landing?"

"Nobody—but there is a mirror there." —Gümliche Sachen, Leipzig.

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THE CHRONICLE, CROSSFIELD, ALBERTA

Cathie Kemp

of Calgary



Wishes to announce that, commencing SATURDAY, JAN. 9, 1932, she will conduct a DANCING CLASS in Crossfield.

Highland, Tap, Modern Stage and Ballroom Dancing will be taught.

Anyone wishing to enrol should communicate with Miss Kemp at 1021—5th West, stating the type of dancing in which they are interested, also age, so that classes may be arranged accordingly.

School Children 8 lessons for \$5.00 or 75¢ each. Adults, 6 lessons \$5.00.

Announcement

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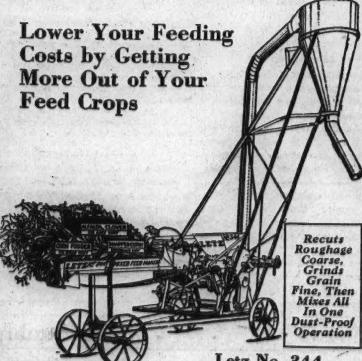
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CURLING

Thursday, Dec. 24 Purvis 12, Gilchrist 6
Friday, Dec. 25 Several scratch games played.
Saturday, Dec. 26 Stralo 10; McRory 8
Monday, Dec. 28 G. Williams 11; J. Williams 4
Tuesday, Dec. 29 McRory 15; Smart 4.
Wednesday, Dec. 30 McMillan 10; Meyers 7.
Thursday, Dec. 31 Gilchrist 12; Stralo 11.
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Gilchrist 15; McMillan 3.

The curlers are certainly getting in their big licks these days and it is not unusual for the roarin' game to be going on from 4 in the afternoon until 11 at night.

Joe Gilchrist has at last struck his stride, after dropping five in a row, he won the last two starts.

Mayor Jim Williams has yet to win a game. Glen Williams leads with five wins and one loss.

Church of the Ascension (ANGLICAN)

Sunday, January 3rd.
10.00 a.m. Sunday School
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion
7.30 p.m. Evensong.

The annual meeting of the congregation will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at 8.00 p.m.

The following were visitors at Rectory over Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright and children; Mr. and Mrs. Anderson; Mrs. C. Morcellus of Edson.

Leap Year Dance
Friday, January 8

A Big Leap Year Dance will be given in the East Community Hall on Jan 8th under auspices of the U. F. W. A. Music by the Melody Boys. Admission 50¢ per couple. A beautiful patch work quilt will be raffled off at this dance.

BORN

SMART—On Dec. 29, to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smart, a son.

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Local and General

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The Crossfield school will reopen on Monday, January 4th. Mrs. A. E. Tidball and children of Madden left on Monday to visit relatives in Oregon.

Walter Gibson disposed of four Sparton radios during Christmas week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Griffiths and children spent Christmas with relatives in Calgary.

Mrs. Adam Cruickshank is visiting Mrs. F. Landers at Cremona this week.

Constable Jarman left on Sunday last with a prisoner for Prince Albert.

Howard Halliday of Didsbury spent Xmas under the parental roof.

H. E. G. H. Scholefield of Hanover spent Christmas at his home here.

WANTED—Potatoes. Apply Everett Bills

Carl and Louis Becker spent Christmas at the home of their father in Turner Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Mabley of Delacour spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Bills.

Glen Williams spent Christmas at the home of his parents near Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool spent Xmas with the latter's parents in Calgary.

The Midland Pacific Grain Co. have purchased the coal business and purchased from Ivo Lewis and will conduct same from their elevator.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jackman and family of Irricana spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Green entertained the bachelors of their neighborhood on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Robertson spent Xmas at Castor. Mrs. Robertson will spend some time with her parents there.

Rev. and Mrs. P. C. McCrea and family of Bassano spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Jones of Calgary spent Christmas at the home of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Huser of Calgary spent Xmas day with their son and daughter Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Huser.

It is rumored that the license fees for automobiles are to be put back to their former cost, an increase of \$5.00 over the 1931 rate.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Bills returned on Sunday from Kitscoty where they spent Christmas with Mrs. Bill's parents.

Cora Hall who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis recently getting along nicely and was able to return to her home here on Sunday.

Frank Purvis returned on Thursday from a combined business and pleasure trip to his old home in Sunderland, Ont.

LOST—A grey suede glove for the right hand on Christmas day. Finder will please leave at Chronicle office.

The annual Christmas tree and concert of the Church of the Ascension was held in the Masonic Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McRory, J. L. McRory and Miss Mabel Young spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. McRory, Calgary, where a family reunion was held.

R. M. McCool left on Tuesday for Edmonton to attend a pre-sessional meeting of Government Members. They will discuss the programme of legislation for the coming session.

Hudson, however has disposed of trucking business to Mel Patmore and has left for Langdon. Hudson will be missed in this neck of the woods as he was a good fellow always and may the best of good luck go with him.

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THURSDAY, DEC 31st, 1931

Mrs. J. Halliday of Edmonton, is spending the holidays at the home of her son A. A. Halliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murdoch and family of Clive spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collicutt.

The Airdrie hockey team won both games of a double header from the Calgary Hornets at Airdrie on Christmas Day.

Leonard Pollan and Miss Maryann Gazeley of Calgary spent Christmas the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Ballam.

The annual meeting of the Flora Local U. F. A. will be held in the U. F. A. Hall on Saturday afternoon, Jan. 9th.

Under the auspices of Crossfield Tennis Club a dance will be held in the U. F. A. Hall on New Year's Eve—31st Dec. 1931. Music will be furnished by Peachy's Orchestra from Calgary.

A snow storm covered the ground with about six inches of snow on Monday. Roads are not blocked as yet, and will remain open providing there is no wind.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Brown and Miss Marion Brown of Edmonton spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Halliday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Pike who have been visiting relatives in the district for the past week left for their home at Forest Lawn on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fox, Mrs. Geo. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. C. Fox and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. L. Ableman and Edna, Mr. and Mrs. F. Rudy and children and Mr. D. Nichols spent Christmas in Calgary with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ruddy.

Mr. and Mrs. Methera announced the engagement of their daughter Vera Elizabeth to Harry James Scholefield, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. G. H. Scholefield of Crossfield. The wedding will take place in February.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the Crossfield United Church will be held at the home of Mrs. McRory on Wednesday, January 6th. A full attendance is requested.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid of the United Church distributed a number of Holiday Coin Bags early in the year. They are anxious to have these all in before the Annual Meeting in January, so kindly return them before the first of the year.

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"The Squeeze Play

According to the Wainwright Star, the doctors of that district have signed the following statement:

"That from and after the first day of January, 1932, no medical service or attendance shall be given unless such service is paid for in cash at the time it is rendered or the municipality in which the patient resides guarantees payment, and that any doctor who breaks the agreement shall forfeit and pay to the other parties to the agreement the sum of one hundred dollars as liquidated damages for each and every breach of such covenant."

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